FISCAL NOTE

HB 2843 - SB 3090

February 10, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires court to advise a defendant, charged with domestic assault, who intends to plead guilty or nolo contendere to such charge, that they will be prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm and from applying for a handgun carry permit, and that if such person has a handgun carry permit at the time of such offense, it will be revoked.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, there would be little, if any, reduction in the issuance of handgun carry permits as a result of this legislation.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases. These expenditures are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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